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LOCAL NEWS.

Harold Strong left Monday for San Francisco, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. M. P. Barnett returned yesterday from Portland, whither she had been to receive medical attendance, much improved in health.

Special Easter services were conducted in all the Corvallis churches and the interior of the edifices were fittingly and artistically decorated.

Mrs. John Whitaker, who has been an invalid for the past two years, will be taken to the hospital in Portland, today, where it is expected she will undergo an operation.

Bishop R. Dube, of Chicago, will preach in the United Evangelical church on Sunday, April 23. Bishop Dube is well known and needs no introduction to the people of Corvallis.

If everything has progressed as desired the work on the bicycle path between here and Albany is now in progress under the supervision of the committee on bicycle construction.

The Sunday evening service at the United Evangelical church will be conducted by the young people of the church. Sunday School and K. L. C. E. as usual. All invited.

Next Thursday evening the people of Corvallis will have the valuable opportunity of being entertained by Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee. Speaking of his lecture the Dallas News says: "His fun was sandwiched in when least expected, and it sent his audience into roars of laughter."

Johnson Odense, for long years a printer of this city, became an inmate of the poor house last Monday. Old age and want are two specters that never fail to strike terror to the heartiest heart, and to one familiar with Johnson Odense's history, with his struggle against infirmity and adversity of the past few years, there is something about this last and most unwelcome of all calamities that brings a flood of sympathy for the poor old man.

The performance by Barlow's minstrels at the opera house Tuesday evening fulfilled every promise and far exceeded all expectations. It eclipsed everything in the way of minstrelsy ever seen in Corvallis, with the possible exception of Gorton's famous company. The performers are all artists and out-nigger the nigger at every turn. The band and orchestra are superb and the vocalists are pleasing entertainers. A more liberal attendance should encourage the bringing of such troupes to Corvallis.

At high noon Wednesday, at Baker City, occurred the wedding of Mr. Walter Palmer and Miss Jennie Galtally. Mr. Palmer is a young business man of Baker City. He is well-known in Corvallis, where he graduated from the O. A. C. in 1893. While a student here he gained the respect of everyone for his exemplary behavior and many character traits. Miss Galtally has grown to womanhood in this community and her family is one of the most highly esteemed in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will make their future home in Baker City.

The death of W. C. Crawford occurred in East Portland Tuesday night. The remains will be interred today at Oregon City by Multnomah Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. A brief dispatch was the only information at hand at press time, but the impression is that his death was caused by consumption. Mr. Crawford was for many years a resident of this city and at one time had a jeweler's shop in Graham & Wells' drug store. He left Corvallis about '92 or '93. His wife, who survives him, is a daughter of the late M. P. Briggs. His many friends in this city will feel sad to hear of his demise.

A few days ago the O. A. C. team began training for the field day sports which are to take place at Salem, June 2nd. They will have a strong team, perhaps forty men all told, about thirty of whom have gone into training. Among the new timber are to be found, Harding and Humphreys, Van Orsdal, Harding and half events. In pole-vauling, Harold Woodcock is doing good work, while in the juggling of weights Burnhaugh and Smith are enlisted. In the mile walk Thompson and Zercher will be placed, and in jumping, Scott, Hamilton and Derby are showing up well. About Wednesday the boys at the college expect trainer McLeod to arrive. He will terminate his engagement at Stanford tomorrow and will proceed here with all dispatch.

The all absorbing question at present in this vicinity is to what extent the fruit crop has been damaged by the recent frost? A canvass among men interested in fruit does not shed much light on the real state of affairs, as there are many different opinions. -D. C. Rose thinks that about 85 per cent of his Italian prune crop is ruined, while Robt. Johnson, manager of the Beaton County Prune Co.'s orchard, does not think the big orchard has suffered serious injury. He says it is very early to decide, but certainly what the damage has been has affected the various varieties. In regard to the question, a gentleman stated that his orchard was nicely set with Corvallis at the top of the hill, and are now rapidly

Attorney J. H. Wilson paid Portland a business visit this week.

The regular meeting of the Corvallis Native Daughters will occur in Burnett's hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A game of indoor baseball is to be played at the armory tonight between the representatives of O. A. C. and a team from Chemawa.

The total number of bicycle tags taken out up to Wednesday evening was 281. The earlier this tax is met the more rapidly will work progress on the paths.

Invitations are out for a musicale and domino dance to be given by the Ladies' Coffee Club at their hall April 21st at 8 p. m. The invitations are quite unique, being written in ink upon pink silica.

Ed Dunn arrived home Wednesday from the mining region of Eastern Oregon, having been absent about four weeks in the prosecution of business. It is possible that he will return to that region shortly.

The usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. In the morning Dr. Thompson will tell an interesting story about a certain nobleman. A very kind welcome to all the services of this church is extended to all.

Ralph Terrill recently took the examination for the railway mail service. He passed the mental examination, but the examining physician discovered that he had heart trouble and rejected him. This ailment developed during Mr. Terrill's service in the Philippines as first lieutenant of Co. K. 2nd Oregon Volunteers.

Mr. Healy is now sole proprietor of the grocery business heretofore conducted by Healey & Howell, the latter having disposed of his interests to his partner. We understand Mr. Howell will not engage in business again in this city for the present at least, but will occupy his time this summer as traveling salesman for a patent device.

The death of Mrs. Jasper Hayden occurred at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, in Alsea, of scarlet fever. Mrs. Hayden was about 35 years of age and left four children. Her maiden name was Webster. One of John Stepp's sons came out for basket fittings, as the roads were in such a condition that it was impossible to take a basket over the mountains.

There being some discussion as to the time the sidewalk ordinance relating to bicycles goes into effect, we will quote ordinance No. 84, Section 1, on this point: "All persons are prohibited from riding any bicycle, tricycle, unicycle, or velocipede on any of the sidewalks within the city of Corvallis during the months of June, July, August, September of each year."

Registrations still continue slowly at the clerk's office. Something over 1,200 voters have complied with the law. Corvallis precinct No. 2, is the banner precinct as its number of registrations now more nearly equal the poll of 1898 than in any other precinct. Voters should bear in mind the fact that neglect to register before May 15 will prevent their voting for president in the November election.

Victor Moses is the proud possessor of a new Higham slide trombone. Victor is no novice on this difficult instrument, but, although an active bandsman for ten or twelve years, this is the first horn that he ever owned. The trombone soloist with Barlow's Minstrels played this instrument in the band's concert here Tuesday evening and pronounced it to be one of the finest he had ever played.

Five tramps visited Corvallis last week and after an interview with the guardian of the peace registered at the city jail for the night. After their departure the next morning, night officer Wells, while inspecting the photographs depicted in the detective journals which reach the sheriff's, discovered what he believes to be the portrait of one of the city's guests of the night before. The fellow is wanted in Ohio, he having committed burglary in that state in 1898. A reward is offered for his capture.

Mrs. Van Orsdal, Grand Guardian of Women of Woodcraft, arrived in Corvallis Monday and departed Tuesday via the West Side en route to Portland, thence to her home in Pendleton. She is a very pleasant lady and also a capable and earnest worker for her order. She has almost entire control of Pacific Jurisdiction, covering the territory comprising nine of the western states. The order is now in its fourth year and is free from debt, and in the nine states has a membership of 13,383. The order had a surplus of cash on hand of between \$8,000 and \$13,000 on its third birthday; this is surely good enough. Still is at present in charge of the Pacific Echo, the official organ of the order. The Echo is published in the East Oregonian office at Pendleton.

The beautiful Easter cantata, "The Resurrection," was delightfully rendered by the Presbyterian choir under the direction of Prof. John Fulton last Sabbath evening. The soloists were Mrs. Lake, Miss Chamberlain, Prof. Fulton, Raymond Henkle, Ivan Daniels and B. W. Johnson. Nothing but words of commendation have been spoken of the merit of their efforts, and the power and beauty of the selection. Nearly thirty minutes were consumed in its rendition, and the church was crowded with delighted listeners. Miss Lulu Spangler returned from Oregon City to assist in the excellent accompaniment by the organist, Miss Smith.

An orchestra has lately been organized in this city with the intention of devoting time to the study of the finest class of music. While it is realized that the field, from a financial point of view, is very limited, yet to the minds of members of the orchestra and all local music lovers, it appears that there is as large a field in which to study classics in Corvallis as any place on earth. Again, there is abundant local talent to insure successful renditions of many of the well-known orchestral master-pieces. It is also a feature much needed, inasmuch that when there is a demand for such service and it has to be supplied from abroad, it is a reflection on the city in a certain sense. The personnel of the orchestra will be: Ruthy Turner, director and 1st violin; E. J. Leach and G. Tuttle, 2nd violins; I. R. Daniels, cello; F. R. Overlander, double-bass; J. A. Spangler, clarinet; Raymond Henkle, cornet; T. E. Palmer, trombone, and

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For Ribbons

Of course you know that ribbons are in high favor again and that manufacturers spurred on by the increasing demand have vied with each other in producing the most attractive and reliable goods since the opening of this industry. A store, of which our own is a con-large stock of ribbons selected with care from the leading lines awaits the inspection of our customers. We are certain that the styles and prices will be satisfactory.

For Shoes

Shoe business comes our way because we have the kind of footwear that people want at the prices they are willing to pay. We are now closing out our line of winter shoes and opening the new spring stock. If you want good shoes at cut prices or the newest styles at low prices you can get them here.

For Men's Furnishings

The old idea that dry goods stores could not supply up-to-date furnishings has been thoroughly exploded. Some of the best men's each other in producing the most attractive and reliable goods since the opening of this industry. A store, of which our own is a con-large stock of ribbons selected with care from the leading lines awaits the inspection of our customers. We are certain that the styles and prices will be satisfactory.

For Gloves

Kid gloves for spring are now on display here—all the correct shades in complete line of sizes. Hardly necessary to say that the quality will prove reliable, and if a pair happens to be defective we replace them with a new pair. Our kid glove trade demonstrates our leadership in this line. We handle the B lack Crepon Fancy mixed suitings Black & colored camel hair Black & colored cashmere Black and Colored all wool serge Black and Colored all wool henriettes (s f) Our black and colored silks department is complete in every detail. Every new and desirable color can be found on our counters.

F. L. MILLER

The oldest living Oregon pioneer is Dr. Geiger. He came to Oregon in 1830.

W. D. Byars, of Monroe, is in the hospital at Everett, Wash., seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Modern Woodmen, of Saver, Or., will give a picnic at the Ridder grove on Soap Creek, June 2nd. Everybody invited.

On May 26th, the Artisans, of Wells, will give a picnic at Calloway's grove. The teachers will also join them on that day. Everybody welcome.

The pool of the Polk county Mohair Association was sold last Monday at 29 cents to William Brown, of Salem. This includes the mohair of 12,000 goats.

Confirmation will be administered to a class of sixteen at the Catholic church next Sunday morning at 10:30 by Archbishop Christie. Services will also be conducted by the archbishop.

A recent dispatch from Forest Grove states that Dr. J. K. Bagley is lying dangerously ill in that city. Dr. Bagley was for many years a resident of Corvallis and his host of acquaintances will hear of his serious illness with regret.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Episcopal church held on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Coote, E. Pernot, R. Graham, J. J. Brodie, J. J. Flett, E. Stimpson, C. Johnson, vestrymen; George Coote, senior warden; E. Pernot, junior warden; C. Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

Elsewhere will be found a call for warrants by County Treasurer Buchanan. The call covers all warrants up to and including November 28, 1898, thus cancelling all warrants that draw 8 per cent leaving the county's floating debt of about \$23,000 on an interest basis of 6 per cent.

Supt. Denman is arranging to hold another union picnic with the Artisans of Wells on May 26, at Calloway's grove. It will be remembered that a like picnic was held last year at the same place, and was a grand success. There will be 10 districts included in it, and an excellent time is assured.

E. C. Sloper has been one of the busiest men in Corvallis lately. He has been manufacturing chicken coops in which to ship chickens to Cape Nome. He calculates to ship 2,000 up there as soon as the weather will permit. There is much speculation in the minds of different parties regarding the probabilities of the chickens standing so long a sea voyage.

Charles Wilson, of Corvallis, has taken the position made vacant by the going away of George Kramer as assistant to Agent Merriman at the S. P. depot. George Kramer, who has been the faithful assistant at the depot in this city for the past three years, has gone to Corvallis, where he will occupy a like position with the S. P. company—McMinnville Telephone Register.

John Searford is expecting to secure papers from Washington at any date now granting him a patent on a gate of his creation. The gate is a sort of trolley and gravity combination and is quite simple. John is quite enthusiastic, and it seems from the appearance and workings of the sample gate he has constructed in the street near his residence, that he has cause for elation. We may have an Edison in John; in all seriousness let it so be hoped.

The latest talk in railroad circles is that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will make a transcontinental connection with the new Columbia Southern Railroad at Ontario, that road having filed corporation papers extending its line from Shaniko to Burns, Canyon City, Prairie City to Ontario, certainly a very zigzag line. Ontario is directly east of Albany, and if the road suggested is built, going through Prineville, the real transcontinental line will be from Prineville directly west by way of the Corvallis & Eastern to Albany.

A large audience assembled at the opera house last Friday evening to listen to the address by Dennis H. Stovall on "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." The handling of the subject was original, and the speaker commanded the closest attention of the audience. He held that religion was not man's duty to God, but man's duty to man. The highest form of civilization was where this principle was most thoroughly recognized, and fraternal societies were the great means to this end. All fraternal societies were good and tended to the betterment of mankind, but the speaker believed that the Knights of the Maccabees was the best of all. The address was introduced by a piano solo by Mrs. L. Y. Wilson, and a vocal solo by Prof. Ginn, each of which was well received.

FROM HARRY BEARD.

The Philippines are happy and prosperous and business conditions are improving.

Harry Beard, the O. A. C. representative with the 35th Reg't in the Philippines, writes the following interesting letter to his parents from Baling, dated February 18, 1900:

We are still at this place doing garrison duty. The part of the country where we are stationed is so peaceful and quiet that ten armed men can go any place. Last Saturday night seven of us out of the band, with only two rifles, the rest of us being armed with our revolvers, started out about eight o'clock, and, wading the river, we marched clear to Quingua, a distance of eight miles, and got back here about two o'clock in the morning. A few days after we had been over that road another party went out and came back with fifteen ladrones. They were found just a little way down the river where they were robbing a native of what he had in a boat. A little farther down they saw two who appeared to be fishing. The soldiers pulled up the fishlines and found on the end of each a masher rifle.

We are enjoying a good many of the comforts of civil life (a few are missing, however). We are not only so fortunate as to get to sleep in a house instead of being in tents a good part of the time as I expected, but have bunks to sleep on, and fresh bread and meat occasionally.

This part of the island is the most beautiful that I have yet seen, also the healthiest. The river here at this time of the year is about sixty or seventy yards wide, but in the rainy season it is to be about a half mile wide in places. The water is as clear as crystal and it is a fine place for swimming. Every afternoon there are from fifty to a hundred in there having a gay time.

Business is increasing in this town, as it is in all others. The market building, which covers about a quarter of an acre, is entirely too small to accommodate the traders, and on Saturday this building is not only jammed so full of jabbering native women that you cannot elbow your way through, but in front of it, and all up and down the plaza is the same, while the country people are coming and going by the hundreds. There are three classes of people that come into town to do their trading. The poorest class walk in, carrying their produce on their heads; the next class ride in the buffalo carts, and the third class, the wealthiest, come in their carriages drawn by horses. When I watch them, I cannot help but be reminded of a Saturday at home when the country people come into town to trade.

One of the favorite sports of the native is cockfighting. Sunday is their big day for this. Today there were several fights. On a single fight one native lost three hundred dollars. That is quite a pile for a Filipino, next Sunday he would bet just as much more if he had it.

Most of the native are very friendly and sociable. If you go to one of their houses, they will invite you in, give you the only chair in the house, and always offer you a smoke. If you don't take it, they feel offended. They cannot understand how it is that some Americans do not smoke. The other day one of the boys down the street took some tobacco and a paper and started to roll a cigarette. A native girl made a sign for him to let her have them, so he, thinking she wanted to smoke, gave them to her, and he rolled another and was lighting it when she finished the first. She had been rolling it for him but he didn't know it, so when she went to offer it to him and looked and saw for the first time that he had another, she began to cry and ran away. Not long ago I was down town in a store, and seeing some good clothes brushes, thought I would buy one. The price was "una peeta" (twenty cents, Mexican). When I went to pay for it I found that I had not a cent with me, so I told the girl that I would wait and get it tomorrow. There was a young man (native) standing there, who I never remember having seen before, and when he saw that I had no money with me he reacted in his pocket and handed me the "peeta." I didn't want to take it, but he insisted, so I took the brush and seeing him next day paid him back.

Some of the natives are very intelligent while others don't seem to know anything. There is a Filipino band here that plays very well. They have the best cars for music, probably in the world. They play songs from "La cicia," "Norma," "Traviata," and out music.

By Order of the Camp, F. E. EDWARDS, Captain, B. F. BURNETT, 2nd Lieut. Corvallis, Oregon, April 19, 1900.

Might be very confusing and misleading if the people did not have a good test to apply—and that is to judge a merchant, not by what he says in his advertisement, but by what he does in value giving.

That's just the basis upon which we ask people to judge this store. We like to have our advertisements read because they are our store news, but we don't ask people to take them as proof that we give best values that proof awaits the customers at the store.

Low Prices Make Easy Selling

When they represent the right kind of merchandise. That's the reason this store continues to show such a surprising growth. We distribute more dry goods than many of the leading merchants in towns twice the size of Corvallis. This shows that we not only supply the dry goods needs of the majority of our townspeople, but draw trade from a large territory round-about. These are the goods and prices that attract trade:

Dress Goods and Silks

Fancy mixed suitings Black & colored camel hair Black & colored cashmere Black and Colored all wool serge Black and Colored all wool henriettes (s f) Our black and colored silks department is complete in every detail. Every new and desirable color can be found on our counters.

For Wash Goods

You would have to go far to find a better wash goods stock than ours and you wouldn't find lower prices anywhere. It is our aim and ambition to excel in this department, as in all other dry goods lines. New things are arriving every day, and if you want a wash goods dress better look for it here. Prices, style and quality will be satisfactory.

For Carpets

Nothing has quite so much to do with the appearance of the home as carpets. It's important then, to obtain the handsomest and best you can for the money. It is also important that you come here if you wish to do this. Our spring line of carpets, matings, and other floor coverings is complete and ready for your inspection.

For Hosiery

Your hosiery needs can be supplied at low prices here and the goods will give satisfaction. We don't handle trash in order to quote a low price. Every pair of hosiery that goes out of our store must be reliable in quality, fast color, correctly sized. You will find this a good place to buy hosiery.

For Groceries

The popularity of our grocery department is growing, and the sales are increasing because we sell pure and wholesome food products at close prices. Our immense outlet enables us to buy in large quantities and obtain lower figures than the ordinary dealer. We share the saving with our customers. Country produce taken.

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Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty.

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OUR NEW SPRING NECKWEAR. In all the new things and shapes, 25c and 50c.

HOSIERY TO PERFECTION. All shades, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Black and Fancy, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c.

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Spring Is Here So are Our MEN'S and BOYS' HATS

In all the new styles and shapes. Largest line of Straw and Linen Hats in town. Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Are You In Need Of Underwear?

You will be thinking soon of changing your heavy wear for something lighter. We have just what you want. Men's Balbriggan, good value, 60 cents each.

Men's Balbriggan, extra good, \$1.00 each.

Boys' Balbriggan, 25c and 50c each.

We sell the Celebrated Levi Strauss Cotton Pants, \$1 and \$1.25.

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For Police Judge.

There being some difference of opinion as to whether city officers elected May I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of police judge at the election to be held on the 21st of May, 1900, in order to settle any doubt in the matter. I am willing at all times to abide by a decision of the voters of this city. Respectfully yours, E. P. GRAYSON.

Horses' Clothes.

Never before in its history has Corvallis had a harness shop so thoroughly equipped with furnishings for horses as is my establishment. I not only have the largest stock ever shown in this vicinity, but the best. In double and single harness, saddles, robes, whips, etc., you can't do better in the state. We carry an excellent line of leather and shoe findings, and are prepared to do mending and repairing on short notice. You can't visit our establishment without wanting to buy something. Well and see. J. M. CARR.

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